

AMERICAN PILGRIMS

2024 GRANT RECIPIENTS



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In 2024, American Pilgrims approved 22 grants in the amount of \$114,800, the largest one-year total in the history of the program. A great variety of routes are represented by these grants, which will help take pressure off of the Camino Francés.

We were also pleased to fund several grants to enable persons with disabilities to experience the Camino. This year's grant recipients represent a healthy mix of first-time and repeat applicants.

Five applications were not approved because the applicant could not confirm their non-profit status; four applicants were not approved because they were deemed not to meet the grant criteria; one was unable to accept.

Since 2008, membership dues and special donations have enabled American Pilgrims to make grants totaling nearly \$700,000.



2024 projects include:

- Structural repairs to albergues
- Kitchen, bathroom and communal space upgrades
- Safety improvements and way-marking on routes
- New bunk beds
- Hot water heaters
- Programs to support persons with disabilities



\$6,000 to acquire two all-terrain, electric wheelchairs for use by walking-restricted pilgrims



Requested by: Caminos Adaptivos

On behalf of: Asociación CaMinus

 All routes



\$6,000 to repair the
roof of the parrochial
albergue



Requested by: Confraria de Santiago da Paróquia de
São Salvador de Grijó

On behalf of: Albergue Salvador Grijó

→ Caminho Central Português



\$4,000 for a bathroom renovation of the Olague Navarra pilgrim hostel



Requested by: Asociación amigos del Camino de Santiago en Urdax-Bazta'n

On behalf of: Olague Navarra Pilgrim Hostel

 Ramal de Camino de Francés



\$5,000 to replace bunk bed mattresses and pillows in the Mater Christi Hostel



Requested by: Asociacion de Amigos del Camino de Santiago Astur-Galaico del Interior

On behalf of: Mater Christi Hostel in Tineo-Asturias

➔ Camino Primitivo



\$6,000 to purchase new
bunk beds in the Estella
Centro Estudios Jacobeos

Requested by: Los Amigos del Camino de Santiago -
Centro de Estudios Jacobeos

On behalf of: Estella Centro Estudios Jacobeos

→ Camino Francés



\$6,000 for construction of a room with two new showers on the ground floor of the Grañon parochial albergue



Requested by: Parroquia San Juan Bautista de Grañon

On behalf of: Grañon San Juan Bautista Parroquia



Camino Francés



\$6,000 to acquire a van to transport bicycles, wheelchairs and logistical material for pilgrims with disabilities

Proposed by: Asociacion Discamino de Santiago

On behalf of: Asociacion Discamino de Santiago

➔ All routes



\$6,000 to purchase items commonly-used by pilgrims including lockers, a storage closet, chairs, bedside tables, and a front-loading washing machine

Requested by: Asociacion de Amigos del Camino de Santiago Mozarabe Sanabrés

On behalf of: Mozárabe Sanabrés Asoc Amigos CdS

➔ Camino Mozárabe Sanabrés



\$6,000 for a bathroom renovation



Requested by: AMICS DEL CAMÍ DE SANT JAUME DE EL PALAU D'ANGLESOLA

On behalf of: Palau d'Anglesola



Camino de San Jaime vía Catalana



\$4,100 for improvements to the kitchen, additional security measures, and more beds in the albergue

Requested by: Asociación Jacobea de Almeria-Granada Camino Mozárabe

On behalf of: Albergue de Rioja

➔ Camino Mozárabe, Tramo Almería a Granada



\$6,000 to purchase and install a diesel tank for heating and hot water



Requested by: Asociación Amigos del Camino de Santiago El Cagigal

On behalf of: Guemes el Cagigal

→ Camino del Norte



\$5,000 for interior upgrades including replacing a window, changing mattress covers and pillows and removing the urinal from the upstairs bathroom

Requested by: Albergue Parroquial Santa María del Camino

On behalf of: Albergue Parroquial Santa María del Camino

→ Camino Francés



\$6,000 to repair the ceiling in sleeping areas and bathrooms, installation of exhaust fans in bathrooms and installation of LED lighting



Requested by: Asociación Amigos del Camino de Santiago de Los Arcos

On behalf of: Albergue Isaac Santiago

➔ Camino Francés



\$2,800 to improve signage and safety on the Santiponce-Guillena section of the Vía de la Plata

Requested by: Asociación de Amigos del Camino de Santiago de Sevilla

On behalf of: Sevilla Asoc Amigos CdS

 Vía de la Plata



\$5,000 to purchase
multipurpose cupboard and
various albergue materials

Requested by: FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA DE
ASOCIACIONES DE AMIGOS DEL CAMINO DE
SANTIAGO

On behalf of: FEAACS

 All routes



\$6,000 to install two hot water heaters

Requested by: Asocacion Riojana Amigos SdC

On behalf of: Asocacion Riojana Amigos SdC

→ Camino Francés



\$4,900 to purchase and install new road marking beacons

Requested by: Asociación del Camino Olvidado a Santiago de Las Merindades

On behalf of: C. Merindades C. Olvidados

 Camino Olvidado a Santiago



\$4,500 to improve signage along the Camino Mozárabe en la Provincia de Jaén

Requested by: Asociación Jacobea de Jaén

On behalf of: Asociación Jacobea de Jaén

 Camino Mozárabe



\$4,500 to partition a dedicated hospitalero space and purchase commonly-used items for the Santa Clara de Medina de Rioseco hostel

Requested by: Asociación de los Amigos de los Camino de Santiago de Medina de Rioseco

On behalf of: Santa Clara de Medina de Rioseco Hostel



Camino de Madrid



\$6,000 for hostel equipment in Robles de la Valcueva



Requested by: Asociación Leonesa del Camino
Olvidado a Santiago

On behalf of: Asociación Leonesa del Camino
Olvidado a Santiago

→ Camino Olvidado



\$5,000 to replace route signage along the Vía Augusta

Requested by: Asociacion Jacobea de Jerez de la “Sharish”

On behalf of: Sharesh Jerez de la Frontera

➔ Camino Ceretano por la Vía Augusta



\$4,000 to replace a bathtub with a shower and install a hot and cold air appliance



Requested by: Asociación Amigos del Camino de Santiago y de la Santa Cruz

On behalf of: Asociación Amigos del Camino de Santiago y de la Santa Cruz

→ Camino de Levante-Sureste - Camino de la Santa Cruz



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